Monroe County's Celebration of Families

January 2008

Greetings from the 2008 Celebration of Families Committee! RE: Participation in the 2008 Celebration of Families Event



The Celebration of Families Committee has been hard at work planning for this year's Celebration of Families Month in April. Again this year we will produce a **Calendar** for the month of April that will provide families with information about activities, events, and opportunities from local organizations/agencies/business. During the month we will host our family festival.

Our annual Festival will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2008.

The Celebration of Families Festival will be from 12:00-4:00pm in Third Street Park on the corner of S. Washington and Third Street, downtown Bloomington.

The Festival will be a wonderful opportunity for your agency/organization/program to show support for our families in the community. In case of inclement weather the Festival will be held at the Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington, located at 311 South Lincoln Street.

The Festival will offer your agency/organization/program an outlet for making information available to families regarding your services, programs, summer registrations, and upcoming activities. Each free booth must provide some type of interactive activity (ring toss, floating ducks, basketball, face painting etc.) Participants can begin to set up for the Festival at 11:00am. All prizes and give-away items, including food must be given at no charge.

To provide information for the <u>Calendar</u> please return the attached form by **February 29**, **2008 to** Liz Kirkland

To register for the <u>Festival</u>, return the attached registration form by <u>March 28</u>, 2008 to <u>Liz Kirkland</u>

We're looking forward to your participation in this event and anticipate that it will be fun and exciting for everyone involved. Looking forward to hearing from you! Please feel free to pass this information on to colleagues and friends. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Liz Kirkland, Celebration of Families Committee Chair

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